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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the May Agricultural Yield Survey.

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Sincerely,

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Idaho Winter Wheat Production is Up 7 Percent

Idaho's 2011 winter wheat production is forecast at 62.4 million bushels, 7 percent higher than last year, and 10 percent above the 2009 crop. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is estimated at 79.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year. Acres expected to be harvested are set at 790,000 acres, an increase of 80,000 acres from 2010.

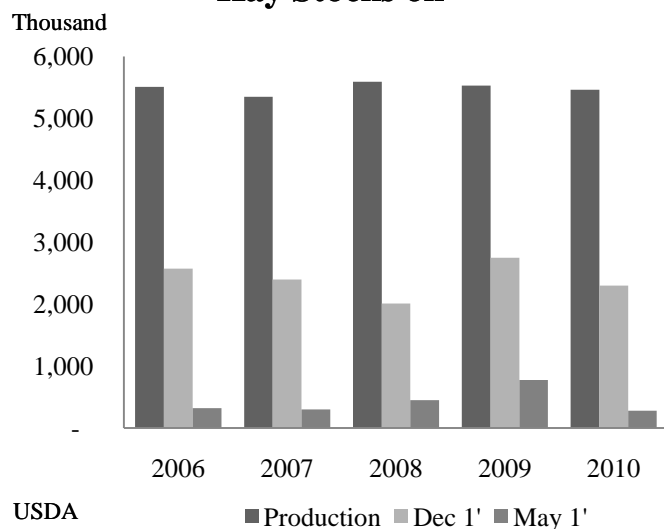
Idaho's May 1 hay stocks totaled 280,000 tons, down 64 percent from the May 1, 2010 total of 775,000 tons, and down 38 percent from 2009.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.42 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2010. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from the previous year. Expected grain area totals 32.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. As of May 1, thirty-four percent of the United States winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 34 points below the same week in 2010, and heading had reached 33 percent in the 18 major producing States, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Hard Red Winter, at 762 million bushels, is down 25 percent from 2010. Soft Red Winter, at 427 million bushels, is up 80 percent from last year. White Winter is up 3 percent from last year and now totals 235 million bushels. Of this total, 11.7 million bushels are Hard White and 224 million bushels are Soft White.

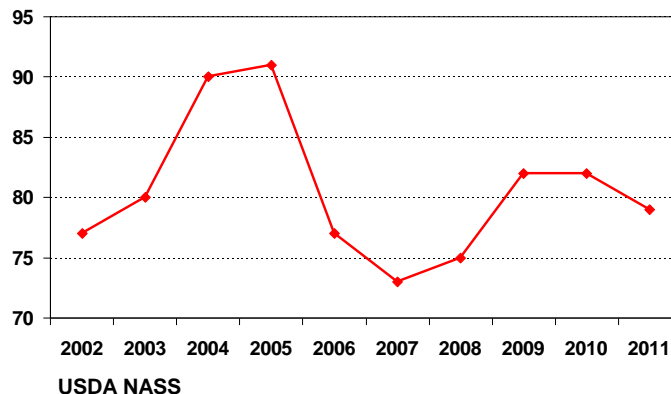
All hay stored on farms May 1, 2011 totaled 22.2 million tons, up 6 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from December 1, 2010-May 1, 2011 totaled 79.9 million tons, compared with 86.3 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Hay Stocks on



Idaho Winter Wheat Yield

Bushels per acre



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Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production

Winter Wheat: Selected States and United States, 2009-2010 and Forecasted May 1, 2011

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels /Acres</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		
Arkansas	150	450	54.0	52.0	17,160	8,100	23,400
California	360	460	80.0	85.0	26,400	28,800	39,100
Colorado	2,350	2,150	45.0	30.0	98,000	105,750	64,500
Georgia	125	180	40.0	49.0	10,500	5,000	8,820
IDAHO	710	790	82.0	79.0	56,700	58,220	62,410
Illinois	295	730	56.0	61.0	45,920	16,520	44,530
Indiana	230	390	60.0	64.0	30,150	13,800	24,960
Kansas	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	369,600	360,000	261,800
Kentucky	250	410	66.0	66.0	22,230	16,500	27,060
Maryland	135	220	60.0	67.0	11,700	8,100	14,740
Michigan	510	680	70.0	73.0	39,330	35,700	49,640
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	53.0	8,250	4,700	15,900
Missouri	280	720	45.0	52.0	34,310	12,600	37,440
Montana	1,950	2,150	48.0	44.0	89,540	93,600	94,600
Nebraska	1,490	1,350	43.0	42.0	76,800	64,070	56,700
New York	100	105	67.0	64.0	6,825	6,700	6,720
North Carolina	380	630	37.0	57.0	29,400	14,060	35,910
North Dakota	320	310	55.0	54.0	26,160	17,600	16,740
Ohio	750	860	61.0	69.0	70,560	45,750	59,340
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	77,000	120,900	74,800
Oregon	810	810	67.0	69.0	42,000	54,270	55,890
Pennsylvania	150	160	59.0	59.0	9,800	8,850	9,440
South Carolina	130	190	36.0	47.0	7,050	4,680	8,930
South Dakota	1,300	1,550	49.0	46.0	64,260	63,700	71,300
Tennessee	180	260	53.0	57.0	17,340	9,540	14,820
Texas	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	61,250	127,500	46,800
Virginia	160	260	51.0	66.0	12,180	8,160	17,160
Washington	1,710	1,770	69.0	65.0	96,760	117,990	115,050
Wisconsin	230	305	64.0	67.0	21,420	14,720	20,435
Other States ^{1/}	944	949	41.7	47.9	46,013	39,356	45,422
UNITED STATES	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	1,524,608	1,485,236	1,424,357

1/ Other States include AL, AZ, DE, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the 'Small Grains 2011 Summary.'

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